

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

## Complete if Known

|                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Application Number   | 10/753,817                   |
| Filing Date          | Jan. 8, 2004                 |
| First Named Inventor | Childress et al.             |
| Examiner Name        | Unknown <i>MACEEH ANWARI</i> |
| Art Unit             | <del>2474</del> 2109         |
| Attorney Docket No.  | AUS920030939US1              |

| Examiner Initials | Document Number | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| /MA/              | AA              | US2003/0005092 A1           | Jan. 2, 2003                                    | Nelson et al.   |
| ↓                 | AB              | US 5,835,720                | Nov. 10, 1998                                   | Nelson et al.   |
|                   | AC              | US 6,473,802 B2             | Oct. 29, 2002                                   | Masters   |
|                   |                 |                             |   |   |
|                   |                 |                             |   |   |
|                   |                 |                             |   |   |
|                   |                 |                             |   |   |
|                   |                 |                             |   |   |
|                   |                 |                             |   |   |
|                   |                 |                             |   |   |
|                   |                 |                             |   |   |
|                   |                 |                             |   |   |
|                   |                 |                             |   |   |

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| /MA/             | AD                      | WO 00/05594                 | Feb. 3, 2000                                    | Conduct Ltd.  |
| /MA/             | AE                      | EP 0918412 A2               | May 26, 1999                                    | Hewlett-Packard Company   |
|                  |                         |                             |   |   |

## NON-PATENT LITERATURE

| Examiner Initial | Include name of author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. |
|------------------|---|
|                  |   |
|                  |   |
|                  |   |
|                  |   |
|                  |   |
|                  |   |

Examiner: /Maceeh Anwari/

Date Considered: 04/19/2007

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

|  |                                  |   |   |                 |  |             |
|--|----------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--|-------------|
| <b>Form PTO-1449</b><br><br><b>LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT</b><br><i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>  |                                  |   | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.<br><b>AUS920030939US1</b>   |                 | SERIAL NO.<br><del>Not Assigned</del><br><b>10/753,817</b> |             |
|  |                                  |   | APPLICANT <b>Childress, et al.</b>  |                 |  |             |
|  |                                  |   | FILING DATE   |                 | GROUP ART UNIT <del>Not Assigned</del><br><b>2109</b>      |             |
| <b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>   |                                  |   |   |                 |  |             |
| EXAMINER INITIAL   | DOCUMENT NO.                     | PUBLICATION DATE  | INVENTOR NAME   | CLASS/ SUBCLASS | FILING DATE  |             |
| /MA/   | AA 5,720,018                     | Feb. 17, 1998   | Muller et al.   | 395/133         | Sep. 25, 1995  |             |
|  | AB 5,455,952                     | Oct. 3, 1995  | Gjovaag   | 395/700         | Mar. 28, 1995  |             |
|  | AC 6,499,034 B1                  | Dec. 24, 2002   | Mackinlay   | 707/102         | Oct. 7, 1999   |             |
|  | AD 6,182,136 B1                  | Jan. 30, 2001   | Ramanathan et al.   | 709/224         | Sep. 8, 1998   |             |
|  | AE 5,596,703                     | Jan. 21, 1997   | Eick et al.   | 395/326         | Oct. 22, 1993  |             |
|  | AF 2003/0033402                  | Feb. 13, 2003   | Battat et al.   | 709/224         | Apr. 7, 2000   |             |
| <b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>  |                                  |   |   |                 |  |             |
| EXAMINER INITIAL   | DOCUMENT NO.                     | PUBLICATION DATE  | COUNTRY   | CLASS/ SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION YES NO   |             |
|  |                                  |   |   |                 |  |             |
|  |                                  |   |   |                 |  |             |
| <b>OTHER PRIOR ART (including author, title, date, pertinent page, etc.)</b>   |                                  |   |   |                 |  |             |
| /MA/   | AG                               | Plummer, "An Ethernet Address Resolution Protocol --or-- Converting Network Protocol Addresses to 48.bit Ethernet Address for Transmission on Ethernet Hardware", Network Working Group, November 1982, 10 pages. |   |                 |  |             |
| <b>RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS</b>   |                                  |   |   |                 |  |             |
| EXAMINER INITIAL   | APPLICATION NO/ ATTY. DOCKET NO. | APPLICANT   | TITLE   |                 |  | FILING DATE |
| /MA/   | AH AUS920031002US1               | Childress et al.  | Method and Apparatus For Non-Invasive Discovery of Relationships Between Nodes in a Network |                 |  |             |
|  |                                  |   |   |                 |  |             |
|  |                                  |   |   |                 |  |             |
| DATE CONSIDERED 04/19/2007   |                                  |   | EXAMINER /Maceeh Anwar/   |                 |  |             |
| EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. |                                  |   |   |                 |  |             |